

Three named senior vice presidents at Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative

Recognizing their hard work and dedication, the Board of Directors of Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida made the following promotions at its September 16 board meeting:

Jose Alvarez has been named Senior Vice President - Planning and Plant Operations. Mr. Alvarez joined the Cooperative in 1989. Prior to joining the Cooperative, he served for nine years as the General Manager of Atlantic Sugar Association. Mr. Alvarez sits on the Board of Directors of the Sugar Processing Research Institute (SPRI) and is past president of the American Society of Sugar Cane Technologists and sits on the Board of Refined Sugars Inc. Mr. Alvarez is also active in community activities and sits on the School Advisory Committee at St. Luke's

School.

Tony Contreras has been named Senior Vice President - Marketing. Mr. Contreras joined the Cooperative in 1984 and was named Vice President - Marketing and Legislative Affairs in 1987. Prior to joining the Cooperative, he spent 11 years in the sugar division of Gulf and Western Industries, Inc. As Assistant Vice President of Marketing and Strategic Planning, working in both Florida and the Dominican Republic. He presently serves as Vice President and Chairman of the Board of Refined Sugars Inc. He also sits on the Board of Directors of Florida Sugar Marketing & Terminal Association, the Florida Molasses Exchange and the Sugar Association, Inc.

Bill Kramer has been named Senior Vice President - General

Manager. Mr. Kramer joined the Cooperative in 1982 as the Controller and was promoted to Vice President - General manager in 1987. Prior to joining the Cooperative, he worked for General Mills Restaurant Group in Orlando. Mr. Kramer is active in a variety of community-related activities including membership in the Palm Beach County Economic Council and sits on the Board of Directors of Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Palm Beach County Cultural Council and serves as president of the PACE Center for Girls.

"The professionalism and dedication of these gentlemen are a real asset to the Cooperative," said Cooperative President George H. Wedgworth. "It's a pleasure to be able to recognize them for their contributions to our organization."



Asthma sufferers invited to meeting

The Agency for Health Care Administration, along with various sponsors from the health care community, will present Asthma Adventure on Saturday, Oct. 2 at Glades Central Community High School Gymnasium from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The free interactive event will give children and adults suffering from asthma, and their families, an opportunity to learn about the disease and how to manage it. Participants will learn "belly breathing" for self-relaxation and how to prepare for asthma attacks through a puppet show featuring Rorry the Lion.

Health care providers will be available to answer questions and participants will receive free food and gifts, including instructional videos, asthma management diaries, peak flow meters and spacers.

Glades Central is located at 1001 S.W. Avenue M, Belle Glade.

For more information, please call Pat Glynn or Kim Reed at (850) 922-5871.

Group is organizing HIV Ministries

The Glades Area Council of Pastors, Spouses and Representatives will be holding an organizational meeting for HIV Ministries on Thursday, Sept. 30 at 6 p.m.

The meeting will be held at Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, 248 S.W. 10th Street, Belle Glade. Rev. Isaac Solomon Jones is the pastor.

Please send your representative who will be part of the HIV Ministries. Pastors and spouses

and representatives will attend. This meeting is open to the general public. Come and represent your church in an effort to stop the spread of the HIV virus in the Glades.

For more information call 996-3898 or Alyx Schaffer, SHIP Outreach Coordinator at 954-467-4747.

Grassy Waters Bakeoff

Glades residents are urged to search through their favorite recipes now and plan to enter the Grassy Waters Festival 10th Annual Bakeoff on Nov. 20.

Participants can enter as many recipes as they would like. Rules and regulations, classification of entries, along with registration forms may be picked up at the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce Office, Pahokee.

AIDS Walk & Run for Life is Oct. 2

On October 2 the City of Belle Glade and the AIDS Coalition of the Glades, Inc. will sponsor the annual AIDS Walk & Run for Life.

Volunteers are needed to help out with this worthy event. To participate or for more information, call Juanita D. Maybin at 924-9643.

Holiday closing

All Palm Beach County library system locations will be closed on Monday, October 11, in observance of Columbus Day. No library material will be due on this day.

All locations will reopen on Tuesday, October 12, at their regular hours.

Chamber Awards Banquet Oct. 25

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Annual Awards Banquet will be held Monday, Oct. 25.

During the event, the Chamber will announce the Citizen of the Year, Agri-Business Person of the Year, Community

Pride, Police and Firefighter of the Year.

For ticket information call the Chamber at 996-2745.

Young girls invited

The Glades Ebionite Ladies (GEL's) Club will hold a Kick-Off Meeting on Saturday, Oct. 16 at 11 a.m. at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Pahokee for all girls in grades 6-8 interested in becoming involved in community outreach activities, positive mentoring, self-esteem beauty consulting, educational tutoring and support, career and goals counseling.

Parents and their daughters are invited to attend this informational gathering.

Refreshments will be served. Parents may contact GEL Captain Gwynn at 924-2924 or GEL Alma Morman at 996-2555 or any member of the club for sign up information.

Parent workshop for Pre-K and K parents

Family First, a family involvement resource center located on the campus of Glades Central Community High School, is hosting a parent workshop on Wednesday, Oct. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The workshop is for parents of pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children.

Parents will be provided with effective strategies and hands-on methods promoting family involvement.

For additional information, please call 993-4082.

Upcoming show at DH

The Dukes of Dixieland will perform at the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center on Friday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Founded in 1949, this group is the oldest continuing jazz band in America.

Tickets are \$18 for adults, \$15 for seniors and \$5 for students/children.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by contacting the Dolly Hand Cultural Arts Center at 992-6160.



SECOND COMMUNITY CLEANUP...The City of Belle Glade, Boys & Girls Club and Glades Positive Alternative Partnership teamed up with local citizens for the event, which was held Saturday, Sept. 25. Over 70 people helped clean up the area from Avenue E east to the business district and from Main Street, to U-Save Supermarket and up to Canal Street. Another cleanup is planned for April of 2000.

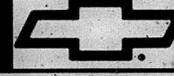
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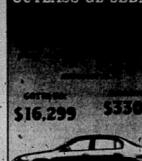
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ER Chronicles: Finally, the closet walls stopped moving



Jerome huddled against the closet wall.

The wind howled in the m i d n i g h t darkness, the rain pelted the plywood covering the windows, and there were creaking sounds above him that Jerome had never heard before now.

He felt the closet walls move, and wished that he had evacuated with his family yesterday. He heard glass shatter, and wondered why he had thought it was important to stay in their home during the storm.

It was too late to leave; there was no alternate plan now. The darkness in the closet filled with fear.

There was a loud crash, and the noise of the wind pressed right up against Jerome's closet wall. The wall shuddered, and several popping sounds followed. There was a sudden, searing pain in the thigh that he had been pushing so tightly against the wall.

Jerome couldn't see anything in the darkness, but he felt a warm trickle oozing down behind his right leg.

There were more crashing sounds. Jerome knew he was about to die. He talked to God. Minutes passed one by one. Bod rainwater pooled on the closet floor. The deafening night went on and on. Finally, as the first hints of morning light grew through the cracks, the incessant noise began subsiding, and the closet walls stopped moving.

Like most of the staff at the Oceanview Hospital ER, emergency physician Tammy Cortez had moved into the hospital the night before the storm. Although a couple windows had blown into some sixth floor rooms, during the night, the

hospital survived quite nicely, and now, with the wind and rain beginning to subside, Cortez sat and waited.

There had been no patients in the ER since midnight; there had been no way for anyone to get there. The ER staff knew that would change soon.

Jerome crawled out of his closet and looked out at his watch: 9 o'clock. He looked around at what was left of his home. About half of it remained. He got his first look at that right thigh, a large piece of splintered wood had apparently come through the closet wall, and it was sticking a couple inches out of his flesh from the side of his leg.

When he tried to bend his knee, the pain intensified and the end of the wood impaling his leg, moved. At least, it looked like the bleeding had stopped.

Lived a mile from Oceanview Hospital. He began crawling in the rain. That mile turned into a two hour trip, with Jerome on two hands and one knee, dragging the aching right leg. He crawled across broken tree limbs. He cut his hands on broken glass.

He was pulling himself up the ramp to the ER when he was spotted. Two young men hurried out with a wheel chair and loaded Jerome into it. One of them accidentally nudged the piece of wood further into the leg; Jerome winced again, then began crying, more out of a sense of relief at having arrived at the hospital rather than because of his injury.

As he was wheeled into the waiting room of the ER, Jerome looked up through the dripping raindrops and tears.

He moaned at what he saw, the place was packed. He saw broken, and bleeding bodies everywhere. This was straight out of a horror show.

Dr. Tammy Cortez ran from stretcher to stretcher in the ER. Some of the beds were stacked side by side in the ER rooms, others were simply set alongside the hallway walls. Nurses ran at least as fast as Cortez, lab technicians were labeling blood tubes carefully, and four other staff physicians, including two surgeons who had also spent the night at the hospital, joined in the fray.

In spite of what should have seemed like total chaos, everyone, even patients like Jerome, who were in pain, waited quietly for their own turn. There was a sense among them that this was "us against that hurricane." Without having even met each other, they were now a team, fighting together against a common enemy: doctors, nurses, patients, and friends all pulling together.

Some of these folks had just lost friends or relatives, most of the ER staff did not know whether their own families were safe. No one complained.

Jerome finally heard his name called and, without thinking, tried to get up to walk into the ER. He fell flat on his face, his right leg bouncing on the tile floor. He held his breath for a minute, then was helped back up into the wheelchair. He made it onto a stretcher, where a technician began cleaning the area around the leg wound, and washing the dried blood from his hands. The ER tech then re-checked Jerome's blood pressure.

"Hi. I'm Dr. Cortez." She stuck out a hand. Jerome grabbed onto it like she was a long-lost friend.

"Let me take a look at that leg. A lot of people have been hurt in this storm, Jerome, but we're going to get you fixed up as soon as we can."

After a quick, but focused examination of Jerome, from head to toe, Cortez delivered the news.

"Jerome, it looks like this piece of broken lumber ran right on into the muscles in your thigh." Jerome noticed that she seemed genuinely concerned.

"It doesn't look like it got into the artery, but this is quite a dirty, contaminated wound, and there is a real chance that it could get infected." we're going to have to get this removed and have the wound cleaned out really well."

"OK, Doc," Jerome whispered. "Whatever you have to do."

"I'm going to get some antibiotics started in your IV line, Jerome, and then I'll get one of the surgeons to take you up to the Operating Room to take care of this."

With that, she whirled back out of his room. He didn't see her in the room again. Jerome remained quite still on the stretcher; there was hardly any pain if he kept every muscle quiet.

Although another hour passed, interrupted only once by another blood pressure check, Jerome did not complain. He was sure that others in the ER probably needed the surgeons more than he did. He saw Cortez run by his doorway every few minutes.

He wondered how his friends and neighbors had fared, he thought about his wife and two kids. They must be frightened; surely they've heard of the destruction in this area by now, and they must be wondering.

He remembered his daughter's final words as she closed the car door yesterday. "Daddy, make sure you are careful. Don't get hurt. Why can't you go with us?"

He could see his wife's face in the car window as the family left. It was a look that combined fear for his safety with incredulity at his decision to stay at home.

Jerome really wished he had

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OPINION PAGE

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Homes at Villa Lago

"I'm calling about the homes out at Villa Lago. I can't give my name at this time, but I would like to know why the two families living out there have not closed on the property. What is Villa Lago accepting rent from those people? Is it that Centro Campesino is broke?"

Because they can't seem to finish the other 97 homes that are already out there. Why has no contract been filed on the other homes?"

These are questions that need to be answered by Centro and not to be put on hold when you call out there or when you ask to be refunded the \$1,000 you put down on a home to be refunded. They tell you that you will lose half of it when you give 90 days to have the contract to move in and now it has been almost three years. They haven't moved in yet."

Also, is it true that the two family members who live out there in the two Villa Lago homes haven't closed and that they are paying rent?"

This is not a rumor, it's a fact. I've talked to the lady and the man who are renting the homes. Why aren't they owning the homes? They were told they would own the homes."

I think Centro is not doing right and just taking money to build up their money."

Thank you."

Steve Mainster with Centro Campesino responds: "It is certainly true that Villa Lago has gotten off to a slow start. This has been due to the slow release of government funding for construction and mortgages. This slow progress has been disappointing and frustrating to us also. However, we expect funds to be released in the next 30 days allowing us to close on the first two completed units and to renovate the next five units for our buyers. Centro Campesino has built or renovated and sold over 100 affordable homes in the Glades area in the last 10 years. The Villa Lago project is the first time we have had a slow down in production. After we finish the next five homes at Villa Lago, we plan to complete 30 homes a year. Funds have been committed to completely renovate the day care center, as well."

The first two families have moved into their completed homes at Villa Lago, paying rent until their mortgage is released and their home purchase closes. This is often done in similar situations. Families who have chosen not to wait for their homes to begin construction at Villa Lago have bought homes elsewhere with our help and have received a full refund of their deposits.

We want to thank those families who are waiting patiently for their homes to begin construction or their homes to close. In a short time we expect to be under way at Villa Lago."

Information for drivers

"I just want motorists to know that they can now turn right on red at Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd and 10th Street next to Lake Shore Middle School.

The 'No turn on red' sign has been taken down."

Ed's note: "We spoke with Chief of Police and Director of Public Safety Michael Miller who said the sign has been removed. Drivers can now turn right on red after making a complete stop."

Also, on another note, we received several Speak Out calls we cannot run. One concerned possible price gouging by a local hotel during the threat of Hurricane Floyd. I suggest this caller inform the Better Business Bureau by calling 561-686-2200. We also received a written Speak Out that was racially motivated. We will not run these types of letters. Another writer sent a Speak Out that was basically the same as one she called in a few weeks ago. Parkside City Manager responded to this caller's concerns and we will not ask him to respond to the same questions a second time.

PHA responds to Speak Out

"The purpose of this article is to respond to concerns raised by a caller in last week's Speak Out column. First, with respect to the caller's concern regarding 'getting assistance'

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Letters to the Editor

An apology from murderer would be nice

Dear Editor:

I find it very interesting that convicted murderer Derry Brown of Glades Correctional Institution gave expressions of sympathy for the families mentioned in the paper a few weeks ago when he has not found it in his heart to offer an apology or condolences to the family who he has caused great pain.

Mr. Brown brutally murdered Glynnis King, an innocent mother, daughter, and sister. Does he not have sympathy for her two kids who he left motherless at the age of two and 12? Does he not recognize the pain her family has endured as a result of his evil act?

We are aware that an apology cannot breathe life back into Glynnis, nor will it erase the insufferable pain we feel, but if we could just hear him say those three little words, "I am sorry" with true sincerity, it would make a world of difference to us.

Sincerely:

Eddie King Jr. for the entire King family

A program worth supporting and praising

Dear Editor:

New Hope Charities is an after school program for local kids who come to do homework and have fun.

I have been going for many years and each year that I return it gets better. The main purpose of the program is to help students with homework and provide a safe place for local kids. It houses about 60-75 students.

The facility also has a computer lab, a literacy program, a sex education program, a Baby Think-It Over program, and an awesome leadership development program where the older teens help out and volunteer around the program.

They also publish a newsletter written by the kids of New Hope.

We just returned from a trip to Walt Disney

World and it was fun.

The staff hopes to do more trips and things like these for the students.

Parents, this is a great program to sign your children up for! New Hope is very determined and will continue to grow for and with the community.

David Ruiz

Charging toddlers \$5 for football games a hardship

Dear Editor:

This letter is in reference to the response Pahokee Middle/Senior High School Principal May D. Gamble gave to the Speak Out in the September 10, 1999 issue concerning ticket prices for toddlers at football games. In her response, Mrs. Gamble expressed concern for the condition of the bleachers and the intelligence of bringing a toddler to the game.

It is the responsibility of each school to make sure all sports facilities and equipment are in good condition. To say the bleachers are not a safe environment for young children is admitting that it is not in good condition and should therefore be replaced or repaired so that all spectators will be comfortable and pleased. Would paying \$5 for toddlers make these same bleachers more safe?

The Glades area is a small area with limited resources and outdoor family activities. Football games are sometimes the only source of family entertainment for some families to bond away from the home. Charging \$5 for a two year old child to attend a football game is outrageous. Many families can barely afford to pay for the adult and other members to attend the game. To pay \$5 for toddlers (under 5) is inconsiderable for someone's finances which are already limited due to lack of employment and other resources.

Thank you.
Mrs. Tiffany Powell
Pahokee

Guest Editorial

**By Jim Towsley, President
Aging With Dignity
Tallahassee**

In Florida this year, 160,000 will die - some suddenly, others after a long illness, and most unprepared. For too many, their last days will be made miserable because they never planned for or discussed with their family and physician the kind of care they wanted. This misery is avoidable.

Florida's legislature and Governor Bush took a big step in helping make clear to citizens their rights to control end of life care decisions. That new law, which includes significant changes, takes effect October 1. But what good are those rights if the majority of citizens don't know how to exercise them? Only one in five Floridians has filled out an advance directive. Two years ago Chief Justice Harding and his wife, Jane, along with former Governor Lawton Chiles and Rhea, helped us promote advance care planning by filling out Five Wishes. Since that time, Five Wishes has reached over 300,000 Florida homes, and about 625,000 homes nationwide. While we are pleased with that progress, and happy that we could distribute nearly a half million copies without a penny from the recipients, we are far from satisfied.

We are here today to announce a unique pilot program to take discussions about end of life care directly to the workplace. One good way to get people talking with their spouse or parents is to start at the office. We can't wait until the bedside, during a time of crisis, to bring this important subject up. These conversations need to take place in the living room, and the workplace is a great place to arm people for the discussion and educate them on their rights and how to exercise them. We tested this approach in Maryland with the Attorney General's office, and it was a huge success.

After two full years of outreach, we've learned a few things. People want to be a good son or daughter when their parents are dying. They want their spouse or family members to know how to treat them at the end of life. With the new law taking effect, and because nearly three out of four Florida deaths take place in a hospital or nursing home, the importance of advance care planning has never been greater. Five Wishes works, and we hope millions of Floridians take the next step and use it.

Editor's note: Copies of Five Wishes may be obtained by writing to Aging With Dignity, P.O. Box 1661, Tallahassee, FL 32302. Individual copies are \$5 each, and orders of 10 or more are \$1 per copy. No Floridian will be denied a copy of Five Wishes because of an inability to pay. To find out more about Five Wishes services, call



LOOKING BACK TO 1967...IN the Belle Glade Rambler High School Yearbook Juniors Gail Parker and Donna Gayle Chancy are shown baking a cake in their home economics class while Sandy Betts (background) washes the dirty dishes.

Alzheimer's/From Pg. 1

testing to identify the characteristic memory, language and other cognitive and non-cognitive symptoms. Mental status testing should include remembering three unrelated words, naming parts of common objects, and the clock-drawing test.

The screening for the types of illness that mimic Alzheimer's Disease involves laboratory testing with particular emphasis on thyroid function, vitamin B-12 levels and inflammatory or infectious states such as neurosyphilis or HIV.

CT scan or MRI are useful in order to exclude structural lesions which may contribute to the dementia such as cerebral infarctions, neoplasm, extra-cerebral fluid collections and hydrocephalus.

Most of these tests have been performed at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Riviera Beach and more than

two years ago, the conclusion was stated, "...exhibits decline of cognitive memory, poor decision making skills and inability to understand abstract concepts."

The report basically said he exhibited Alzheimer's-type symptoms.

No currently available tests before death can provide definitive diagnosis despite the commercial availability of genetic and spinal fluid markers and neuro-imaging.

The average survival for patients diagnosed with probable Alzheimer's disease is about eight years, though the range is wide and may extend in excess of 15 years. Younger onset patients may have some what more aggressive courses, with prominent language and visuospatial problems. Delirium or acute confusion is a common complication of dementia even with fairly mild metabolic derangements.

The management of Alzheimer's Disease and dementia is complex; ideally, it involves an interdisciplinary approach to assessment, treatment and education.

The role of the caregivers can be vital to effective care of the patient with Alzheimer's. A multidisciplinary treatment approach can be greater than any medical or pharmacological intervention in isolation.

Non-pharmacological management of patients is desirable whenever possible. Increased socialization, such as through day-care programs and improved sleep hygiene may minimize the need for pharmacological intervention for many difficult behaviors. Acute changes in behavior suggest a complicating factor such as infection or metabolic disturbance. A major goal of the overall treatment plan should be the prevention of excess disability.

Speak Out/Continued from Page 4

paying their rent," I am assuming the caller was referring to getting payment extensions.

Presently, rent is based on thirty percent of a family's adjusted income.

The authority's rent collection policies require that rent be paid on or before the first of the month. It becomes delinquent after the fifth.

The HA then issues a delinquent notice, allowing an additional 14 days before any type legal action is considered.

The Department of HUD requires the PHA to establish policies to recognize hardship cases.

Such policies are in effect at the authority and are being followed.

Change is constant with HUD, as well as with most organizations today. Many of the new HUD changes require more stringent operating practices (the Quality Housing and Work Responsibility Act of 1998 and the Public Housing Assessment System). The entire con-

cept of public housing is rapidly changing. The trend is for housing authorities, as well as the families they serve, to become self-sufficient. Part of these changes will involve obtaining financial solvency; therefore, all parties must meet their financial obligations in a timely manner.

You may contact our office at 924-5565 for more information on these new changes.

To answer the caller's concern regarding the unit chosen for a demonstration bathroom, the decision was not one of the authority, but of the contractor.

The bathroom was absolutely of no cost to the authority, the contractor was extremely impressed with the immaculate condition in which that particular unit was kept; they, therefore, selected it as a model unit.

Julia Hale, Executive Director

Victor Atkins, Deputy Director

CRIME STOPPERS



Barry Williams

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc., is asking citizens to help locate **Barry Williams** who is wanted for possession of a weapon on school property, disrupting a school function, armed trespass and obstruction without violence.

Williams is a black male, 6'1" tall, and weighs 165 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and his date of birth is September 12, 1980.

His last known address was

227 N.W. 15th Street, Belle Glade.

His Social Security number is 158-72-2468 and his last occupation is unknown. His warrant was active as of September 21, 1999.

If you know the whereabouts of Barry Williams or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-458-8477. You can remain anonymous and still receive a cash reward if your tip leads to an arrest.

Arrest Blotters

Editor's note: The police news on this page lists arrests, not convictions, unless otherwise stated. Arrested persons who later are found not guilty or have had the charges against them dropped are welcome to let us know. We will confirm the information and print it.

BELLE GLADE

The Belle Glade Police Department handled 572 complaints and gave 56 traffic citations the week of September 20-26.

Those arrested included:

September 20 - Craig Harpe, 18, failure to appear on charges of armed robbery; **Ezeviel Harpe**, 18, failure to appear on charges of armed robbery; **Parrish Roberson**, 36, resisting arrest with violence, **Lorraine Johnson**, 33, felony retail theft.

September 21 - Rubin Baldwin, 30, contempt of court.

September 22 - Juvenile, 17, burglary of a vehicle and grand theft; **Willie Dennard**, 27, strong arm robbery and petty theft.

September 23 - Stacy Wells, 24, two counts of burglary of a structure, two counts of petty theft; **Gene Hampton**, 49, possession of narcotic paraphernalia; **Anthony McPhee**, 27, obstruction by a disguised person; **Edward Johnson**, 26, failure to appear on charges of driving with a suspended driver's license.

September 24 - Juvenile, 17, warrant for introduction of contraband into a state correctional facility and for possession of marijuana under 20 grams; **Demetres Harris**, 18, failure to appear on charges of aggravated battery; **Cornelius Jones**, 22, possession of marijuana under 20 grams.

September 25 - Reimundo Velazco, 28, opposing and obstructing by a disguised person and petty theft; **Juvenile**, 16, loitering and prowling; **Joseph Rushing**, 38, aggravated domestic battery; **Keturah Robinson**, 19, retail theft.

September 26 - James Simms, 22, violation of probation; **Shannon Smith**, 28, two counts of violation of probation; **Richard Ramos**, 19, failure to appear on charges of attaching a registration tag not assigned; **Leidra Smith**, 19, violation of probation;

Temekia Laidler, 19, violation of probation and failure to appear on charges of obstruction without violence.

PAHOKEE

The Pahokee Police Department made 7 arrests, handled 181 calls and issued 16 traffic citations the week of September 20-26.

Those arrested included:

September 20 - Kelvin Williams, 20, burglary and petty theft.

September 21 - Juvenile, 16, aggravated battery; **Brenda Jean Hill**, 38, possession of drug paraphernalia.

September 22 - Robert Conly, 35, possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

September 23 - No arrests made.

September 24 - Sandra Orzach, 35, prostitution, grand theft.

September 25 - Juan Martinez, 23, open container violation.

September 26 - Juvenile, 16, aggravated assault.

SOUTH BAY

The South Bay Police Department made 5 arrests the week of September 19-25.

Those arrested included:

September 19 - Juvenile, 12, warrant for a pick-up order.

September 20 - No arrests made.

September 21 - Theodore Green, 35, trespassing.

September 22 - No arrests made.

September 23 - Derrick Robinson, 21, warrant for failure to appear; **Jeremiah Dunning**, 22, warrant for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon.

September 24 - James Kiesel, 41, warrant.

September 25 - No arrests made.

Yes, they still bury sailboats in Corpus Christi

They still bury sailboats in Corpus Christi, Texas. That was the thought running through my mind as I watched CNN's coverage of Hurricane Bret.

The powerful category four storm made landfall in sparsely populated Kennedy county, midway between Corpus Christi and Brownsville. Despite Bret's high winds and heavy rains, damage to the area was considered minor.

Yet, as they should, officials in southern Texas took the threat from Bret seriously. Residents were evacuated, shelters were opened, emergency plans were put into action and sailboats were buried in the ground.

A smile swept across my face as the CNN reporter showed the world how Corpus Christi buries its sailboats. It was a scene I had observed once before, 11 years ago as another hurricane headed toward south Texas.

That hurricane was named Gilbert, one of the most powerful storms of the century. In fact, Gilbert holds the record for the lowest sea level pressure ever recorded in the Western Hemisphere at 888 MB or 26.23"

After slamming into Jamaica with 116 mph sustained winds in September of 1988, Gilbert headed toward the Gulf of



Mike Lyons

Mexico. The National Hurricane Center predicted Gilbert would make landfall somewhere in Texas.

I arrived in Houston, Texas on September 12 as Hurricane Gilbert swept across the Yucatan Peninsula. The storm had weakened some during its travels over the Yucatan but was expected to regain its strength once it was over the warm waters of the Gulf.

The forecast called for landfall near Corpus Christi and that's where I was headed next.

As my crew and I drove to Corpus Christi, we noticed an unusual traffic pattern had developed along the Texas interstate. No cars were going south to Corpus Christi. The highway was completely empty.

The northbound lanes, on the other hand, were packed with every type of vehicle one can imagine, full of anxious people

trying to escape the massive hurricane.

There was only a handful of people left in Corpus Christi, mostly police officers and city workers. The residents had decided they were not going to take any chances with Hurricane Gilbert.

As we arrived at the city-owned marina, I saw one of the most unusual sights I had ever witnessed in my career covering hurricanes. I watched as a trench was dug in the middle of the city's boulevard. A huge crane picked a sailboat out of the marina and placed its keel in the trench.

A city official explained that burying the sail boats was the only way to protect them from the storm. There was no place to shelter the boats and if left in the marina the sailboats would be ripped apart.

Hurricane Gilbert, never regaining its category 5 intensity, veered south into northern Mexico. Corpus Christi and south Texas was spared.

CNN's coverage of Hurricane Bret brought back my memories of covering Hurricane Gilbert. Memories of frightened people, empty streets and a most creative way to protect sailboats.

Yes, they still bury sailboats in Corpus Christi, Texas.

(Mike Lyons is the chief weather forecaster for WPBF-TV)

Katrina Eskin's column/From Pg. 3

number by your HDL level number, the answer should be below 3. For example, if your LDL is 120 and your HDL is 39, this can indicate a problem. If your LDL is 120 and your HDL is 45, this looks pretty good.

The Mayo Clinic stresses that this information is for people without known heart disease. Those with heart disease or other health problems should consult their doctors regarding their tar-

get cholesterol levels.

Cholesterol levels are affected by a number of factors.

For example, smoking cigarettes can increase your "bad" cholesterol level.

Exercising can lower your "bad" cholesterol level. Stress can also cause your body to increase your "bad" cholesterol.

For more information on cholesterol, contact your doctor or call the American Heart Association at 1-800-242-8721.



Sports this week

Glades Central rolls over Forest Hill



By Brenda Bunting

It was a blowout game for Glades Central last Friday night as the Raiders rolled over

Forest Hill with a score of 47-0.

Raider Coach Milton Watson said some of the first line players didn't get much play in this game, since the score was so lopsided, but the whole team did a good job.

Ralph Ramsey, back-up tail back had an outstanding game, said Coach Watson. He rushed 10 times for 133 yards and made three touchdowns.

"Our offensive line also did a

great job," said Coach Watson. The game was out of reach early on," he noted.

The Raiders are continuing to work on their game and "we're looking down the road to get better every week," said the coach. "We're still making mistakes, and we've got a way to go, but we're working to get to where we can be very competitive," he said.

Next week, the Raiders play

Cardinal Newman at home on Friday night.

Coach Watson said Cardinal Newman's coach is "an old fox" and he expects a good game.

"They don't do a lot of different things, but what they do, they do well."

"They have some good players and their defense has some good size. They are aggressive. We'll see what happens," he said.



Glades Central's Drill Team poses for Big A in front of the final score against Forest Hill.

Blue Devils defeat Wolverines 14-12



By Robbie Everett

The Pahokee Blue Devils defeated the Wellington Wolverines last Friday at Lair Field.

The 14-12 score was not an indication of the intensity of the game.

Pahokee's Eric Moore was all over the field with key plays. He blocked punts, had three quarterback sacks and foiled several pass plays.

Keyovis Bouie, sophomore running back, was the first Blue Devil this season to have a 100-plus yard game. Bouie scored both Blue Devil touch-

downs.

Penalties kept Pahokee from capitalizing on five attempts in the red zone to score.

Defensive players Augustus McKoy, Demetrius Fitzgerald, Toquan Starks, Brantley Sistern and Doug Angram kept the Wolverines on the run.

Pahokee plays its first district game this Friday night in Boca Raton against Pope John Paul.



The Pahokee Drill Team and Majorettes are shown above.



The Blue Devils defeated the Wellington Wolverines last Friday night with a score of 14-12.



BIG A's Defensive Player of the Week is Roosevelt Johnson, a 6'6", 245 pound senior who played his heart out for his mom this week.

Glades Central
photos by Adrian
"Big A" Vereen

Pahokee High
School photos by
Robbie Everett



The Raider team gave 100 percent this week in their game against Forest Hill and the results showed on the scoreboard!



The Patrick's and the Well's families always take time out from their busy schedule to support the Raiders football team. The Patricks are owners of Glades Dry Cleaners and members of the Well's family also work in the business.



GLADES DAY SCHOOL'S CROSS-COUNTRY TEAMS are off and running for the 1999 season. Eight boys and six girls went out for the sport, which is offered for the first time. Junior Peggy Altman is already in the school's history book by winning the cross country meet at LaBelle. She had earlier placed in the top five in her age division at Clewiston's 5K run and finished second overall in a meet at St. Edward's. Pictured first row, left to right are Peggy Altman, Sweta Patel, Veronica Muniz, Ashley Veale, Angie Gonzalez, Stephanie Lynn. Second row, from left are Jason Morris, Daniel Veale, Daniel Herzing, McGhee Green, Patrick Cross, Jorge Moreno. Third row, from left are Ryan Shackelford and Tim Burns. Not pictured is Coach Angie Lohmann.



PIGSKIN PICKS



SPOTLIGHT
ON

This Week's Games

Clewiston Tigers vs. Lake Wales
 Glades Day Gators vs. Benjamin
 Pahokee Blue Devils vs. Pope John Paul
 Central Florida Golden Knights vs. Eastern Illinois
 Florida Gators vs. Alabama
 Florida State Seminoles vs. Duke
 Jacksonville Jaguars vs. Pittsburgh
 Miami Dolphins vs. Buffalo
 Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs. Minnesota

The underlined team in each game has the home field advantage.



Stop in and see "Big A"

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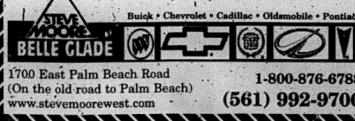
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1 p.m. • Sunday • ESPN

1999 POINTS STANDINGS

| WINSTON CUP | BUSCH | TRUCK |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Dale Jarrett, 4.142 | Dale Jarrett, Jr., 3.828 | Greg Biffle, 3.412 |
| 2. Mark Martin, 3.895 | Matt Kenseth, 3.715 | Jack Sprague, 3.282 |
| 3. Bobby Labonte, 3.878 | Jeff Green, 3.614 | Dennis Setzer, 3.251 |
| 4. Tony Stewart, 3.858 | Todd Bodine, 3.346 | Stacy Compton, 3.197 |
| 5. Jeff Burton, 3.731 | Eric Norris, 3.067 | Mark Martin, 3.060 |
| 6. Jeff Gordon, 3.711 | Jeff Purvis, 3.047 | Jay Sauter, 3.044 |
| 7. Dale Jarrett, 3.557 | Jason Keller, 3.110 | Ron Hornaday, 3.034 |
| 8. Rusty Wallace, 3.235 | Randy LaJoie, 2.972 | Andy Houston, 2.981 |
| 9. Ward Burton, 3.063 | Dave Blaney, 2.963 | Mike Bliss, 2.914 |
| 10. Mike Skinner, 3.053 | Mike McLaughlin, 2.824 | Jimmy Hensley, 2.842 |

TOP TEN

■ Weekly rankings by NASCAR This Week writer Monte Dutton. Last week's ranking is in parentheses.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. (3) Dale Jarrett | Back near the front |
| 2. (4) Tony Stewart | Three straight in the top two |
| 3. (5) Mark Martin | Long-awaited second win |
| 4. (1) Jeff Burton | Not quite as consistent |
| 5. (2) Bobby Labonte | Fifth place isn't bad |
| 6. (6) Jeff Gordon | Team in turmoil |
| 7. (7) Rusty Wallace | Fourth pole of season |
| 8. (8) Dale Earnhardt | Can't wait for Talladega |
| 9. (9) Ward Burton | Can he get a win? |
| 10. (—) Kenny Irwin | Three straight top-10s |

FROM LAST WEEK

WINSTON CUP SERIES

What a battle of wits. What a confrontation between old and new. What a crossroads skirmish between NASCAR Present and NASCAR Future.

Mark Martin, the 40-year-old Ford driver from Batesville, Ark., held off the typically fiery charge of 28-year-old sensation Tony Stewart in the MBNA Gold 400 at Dover. The contrast between the two stars — one a mainstay, the other emerging — could not have been greater.

Told that Stewart had complained about his tires, Martin said, "I think if Tony hangs around this way for a while, he'll have (tire) problems again. Some days that just happens. It's happened to me probably 30

times, but I've been around for a dozen years. Some days just go that way."

In other words, time to take your medicine, kid.

BUSCH GRAND NATIONAL

Nineteen-year-old Casey Atwood staked his place among the sport's future stars with his second victory. Atwood outdueled fellow Chevy driver Randy LaJoie to capture the MBNA Gold 200, also at Dover Downs International Speedway.

CRAFTSMAN TRUCKS

Ford driver Greg Biffle held off Jack Sprague for an apparent ninth victory of the season, but a post-race inspection revealed an unapproved intake manifold, so as this page went to press, Biffle's victory was not official.

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By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

Michael Waltrip, whose older brother, Darrell, has won 84 Winston Cup races, still seeks his first win in the country's most prominent motorsports series.

Waltrip won the Winston all-star race in 1996 at what was then known as Charlotte Motor Speedway. That victory, coming in a race largely limited to drivers with previous wins, was one of the more improbable upsets in the history of stock car racing. Waltrip qualified for the event by finishing fifth in the preliminary race, the Winston Open.

No less an authority than Dale Earnhardt is baffled by Waltrip's inability to win a point race.

"I've always thought Michael Waltrip was a fine driver," said the seven-time champion. "Why he's never won is a mystery to me."

AGE: 36

HOMETOWN: Born and raised in Owensboro, Ky., resides in Sherrills Ford, N.C.

WIFE: Elizabeth "Buffy"

CHILDREN: Caitlin (9), Margaret Carol (2)

CAR: No. 7 Phillips Chevrolet Monte Carlo, owned by Jim Mattie

RECORD: 421 starts, 2 poles, 0 wins, 17 top-five finishes, 81 top-10s, nearly \$9.5 million in career earnings

FIRSTS: Start (May 26, 1985, at Charlotte), pole (May 26, 1991, at Dover), win (none)

WAS JOE NEMECHEK'S NEW

HAMPSHIRE VICTORY ENCOURAGING FOR YOU? That was one of the biggest upsets ever in Winston Cup racing. Joe Nemechek has been good at times, but he has lacked the consistency to put him on top of the list of people that might break through and win a race. That's what made Joe's win surprising and special. It's not because of a lack of ability on Joe's part or on the part of his team, but just because of where they have been. They broke out and broke out big. That excites me as a driver, and it's just good for our sport.

IF JOE NEMECHEK CAN DO IT, CAN YOU?

"I really feel like this Phillips team has the capability to do what Joe did. It's kind of hard sometimes to get everybody to buy into that, but I feel that way. I know it didn't matter whether or not anyone was buying into it with Joe when they threw the checkered flag in New Hampshire."

If you've got a question or a comment, write:

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Defending champion: Tony Raines

Event qualifying record: Terry Cook, Chevrolet, 103.921 mph

Race record: Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 68.358 mph, July 12, 1997

Notable: Raines' victory for Ford ended a three-year Chevy winning streak. ... Hornaday is the only two-time winner.

Your Turn

Letters From Our Readers

Dear NASCAR This Week,

I have often heard some of the race announcers say the drivers' feet become very hot during a few of the race events. Why is there not an insulated pad placed on the floor of the car under the drivers' feet?

Why don't any of the teams use four lugs on the wheels instead of five? It would make for a faster pit stop.

Is it possible to get a copy of the rule book?

Lee Waldon
Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.

In many cases, there are insulated pads. In fact, there are many teams that attempt to protect the drivers' feet: insulation beneath the floorboard, heat-reflective footwear, etc. But these methods do not always work, particularly when, for whatever reason, the heat is excessive.

NASCAR must approve all equipment and will not allow teams to use wheels with four lugs.

To be issued a rule book, one must be a dues-paying member of NASCAR.

Dear NASCAR This Week,

"NASCAR family sticking together?" Interview after the Bristol race were more like a school of baracudas as closing in for the kill.

The media should use some restraint and wait before sticking a microphone in people's faces so quickly. Things are said in the heat of the moment that are better left unsaid. Hopefully some of these people are sorry and will apologize to (Dale) Earnhardt.

Ruth A. Crume
Elkhart, Ind.

In the media's defense, night-time races put reporters under tremendous deadline pressure. Many people who criticize the media for being overzealous would also criticize if the information in question was not printed. You are right that people make statements "in the heat of the moment" they later regret, but just because a microphone is in someone's face doesn't mean that person has to say anything.

1999 WINSTON CUP SCHEDULE

| | |
|---------|--|
| Oct. 3 | Martinsville Speedway |
| Oct. 10 | Charlotte Motor Speedway |
| Oct. 17 | Talladega Superspeedway |
| Oct. 24 | North Carolina Speedway |
| Nov. 7 | Phoenix International Raceway |
| Nov. 14 | Miami-Dade Homestead Motorsports Complex |
| Nov. 21 | Atlanta Motor Speedway |

FEUD OF THE WEEK

Dave Marcis vs. Chad Little

A tap from Little's Ford sent Marcis' Chevrolet into the wall. The 58-year-old veteran cursed Little and said, "I don't think he can see it." Little, who finished seventh, said, "That was unfortunate, and I hate that it happened to him."

NASCAR This Week's Monte Dutton gives his opinion:

"Little admitted it was his fault, and the incident was purely not intentional. These things happen every week, although that doesn't make Marcis feel any better."

Who's Hot... Who's Not

■ HOT: Dale Earnhardt has 10 top-10 finishes in the last 13 races.

■ NOT: Jeremy Mayfield has finished outside the top 20 in nine of the last 11.

Trackside Trivia

- How much did it cost to get in the first Southern 500 in 1950?
- Who won the last Winston Cup race at North Wilkesboro?
- Who was the last driver to win a race in a Chevy Lumina?

ANSWER: \$5, Jeff Gordon, 3, Terry Labonte

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MASTER CERTIFIED TECHNICIANS

DOVER, Del. — Ted Musgrave is out; Wally Dallenbach Jr. is in, effectively next year in the No. 75 Ford jointly owned by Butch Mock and Tennessee businessman Darwin Dordt.

— Both drivers confirmed the switch, Musgrave declined to speculate what future prospects he might have. But it is possible, according to a team source, that Dordt might retain Musgrave in a second car, provided a sponsor can be found.

Dallenbach's name has been bounced around in relation to a unique opportunity available since

his contract was not renewed at Hendrick Motorsports.

The team, to be renamed Galaxy Motorsports, will have Jimmy Johnson, well known for his past service at Hendrick, as general manager.

— Jimmy Johnson is the reason why I was interested," said Dallenbach. "We're going to use Robert Yates engines, but other than that, everything is going to be done in-house. I've been given the opportunity to bring in people that I wanted to work with, and because of that, I think this is going to be a unique opportunity for me."

NEMECHEK TO PETREE: Joe Nemechek is the frontrunner to replace Ken Schrader at Andy Petree Racing. Schrader's departure from Petree's No. 33 Chevrolet was announced two weeks ago, and Nemechek's victory last week at New Hampshire cemented his position as Schrader's likely replacement.

Expect an official announcement soon.

— STILL TIME FOR A CHANGE: Felix Sabates is, of course, overjoyed at Joe Nemechek's recent victory at New Hampshire, but not so

ebullient that he will attempt to woo Nemechek to come back to the No. 42 Chevrolet next year.

"You can't look back on decisions you made," said Sabates, who announced his impending split with Nemechek about a month ago.

"When you make a decision, you've thought about it hard. You can't go back and change a decision. It doesn't do anybody any good. We'll announce what we're going to do in November at Atlanta (the season's final race)."

If "what we're going to do" is not hire Kenny Irwin as Nemechek's successor, it will be as big an upset as the New Hampshire victory.

— AROUND THE GARAGE: NASCAR drivers continue annual rotations

By Monte Dutton
NASCAR This Week

DOVER, Del. — Ted Musgrave is out; Wally Dallenbach Jr. is in, effectively next year in the No. 75 Ford jointly owned by Butch Mock and Tennessee businessman Darwin Dordt.

— Both drivers confirmed the switch, Musgrave declined to speculate what future prospects he might have. But it is possible, according to a team source, that Dordt might retain Musgrave in a second car, provided a sponsor can be found.

Dallenbach's name has been bounced around in relation to a unique opportunity available since



Cat Talk from Gove Elementary

Congratulations to the following students for meeting the first session of the "Principal's Challenge."

Second Grade

Yanetsi Acosta, Daisy Nieto, German Calas and Evelyn Pope

Third Grade

Dairent Beavers, Kathleen Johnson, Emily Spotts, Johnny Jean-Saint, La'Rentha Shirley, Patrick Billings, Alejandro Albor and Kierra Wilson

Fourth Grade

Jazmin Billings, Sergio Zabala and Eddie Pools

Fifth Grade

Wayne Johnson, Javorius Dowdell, Enjoli Saddler and Robert Dowdell

Sixth Grade

Maria Benjamin, Shalonda Williams, Rametta Burden, Clarence Anthony Jr. and Corseha Haslem

Again, congratulations for a job well done! The next "Principal's Challenge" will be administered on Oct. 1. We urge all of our students to take the "Challenge."

Health Update

The staff at Gove Elementary is striving to help address the health issues of our students with the efforts of our school nurse.

The safety and healthy well-

being of our children is always a major concern for parents and school staff.

During the registration process, parents are asked to list medical conditions, allergies, daily medications or any other health issue related to the student.

This is an effort to further facilitate the level of communication between the home and the school.

The school nurse reviews the registration forms and contacts parents in order to implement a "Plan of Care" for the child.

These "Care Plans" can prove to be a valuable tool. It is very important for parents to share their experiences and recommendations by filling them out and returning them to the school nurse.

Parents are also urged to complete an "Emergency and Safety Card," if you did not fill one out during registration.

Please contact the school nurse or family center to obtain one or to update any information. It is very important to have accurate records in case of an emergency.

Parents of children with asthma, please be advised that "Albuterol Inhalers" Lot #9BBS25 have been recalled.

The recommendation is that the medication be returned to the manufacturer for replacement. If you are interested in learning more about asthma, you are invited to attend the "Asthma Adventure" seminar scheduled for Oct. 2 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at Glades Central High School.

This is a great opportunity to learn how to control asthma while enjoying free gifts, drinks and food.

The American Lung Mobile will visit our school on Oct. 27 and Oct. 28. The American Lung Association will also provide third, fourth and fifth graders with a course on "Open Airway." More information will be sent home at a later date.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 28 - Oct. 6

Book Fair

Sept. 30

Orientation E.S.E.

Oct. 5

Fitness Night

Oct. 7

Field Trip for 3rd Grade

Oct. 28

Field Trip for 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th grades



The month of September is already over and October promises to be a busy month for Glades Day students and faculty as they look forward to the Fall Festival and the end of the first nine weeks' grading period.

South Florida was tremendously lucky in avoiding a direct hit from Hurricane Floyd, but, as most of you are probably aware, the Bahamas and North Carolina didn't fare so well. The GDS community helped out by bringing in lots of clothes to donate to the Bahamas Relief Fund. We thank all of those who were so generous!

Another relief fund got a big boost from GDS students in August when the National Honor Society sponsored a food and clothing drive for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey. Thanks to the students' efforts, hundreds of canned goods and other non-perishable items were collected and sent to Europe.

There were lots of smiles on

Glades Day Gator Tales

campus on Sept. 21 when Moya Studios came to take pictures of students in grades PreK3-11. Those of you who were absent or missed pictures due to other reasons may have yours taken when they come for retakes on Wednesday, Oct. 13.

The seniors are proudly sporting brand new shirts featuring the Class of 2000, thanks to Mike and Yolanda Moya. Students who ordered their senior portrait packages by July 30 received free T-shirts. Those who did not order their portraits by that date but would still like to buy a T-shirt may do so for \$12. Please contact Karen Hansford in the high school office.

Mrs. Marion Primmer's Computer III/IV students are already putting their newly learned skills to use in doing projects for the school. We congratulate senior Emily Reese, whose creative ad design for GDS was chosen to be submitted for the Florida Council of Independent Schools' annual booklet. Two of the other final-

ists were juniors Joanna Alvarez and Olivia Moya.

Thank you for your efforts, girls!

Mrs. Primmer's students are also designing other projects such as the tickets for the drawings at the Fall Festival and flyers that are sent to the parents. Senior Vicki Provenzale designed the flyer that went to the parents concerning the Booster Club's car drawing at the Fall Festival.

Speaking of the Fall Festival, it is only a couple of weeks away (Saturday, Oct. 16). If you haven't purchased your \$100 ticket for the black Chevrolet Alero, don't delay any longer!

Only 525 tickets will be sold and the last number drawn will be the winner. There will also be cash prizes awarded at different intervals, so you have a good chance of winning.

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7:30.....Universal Soldier

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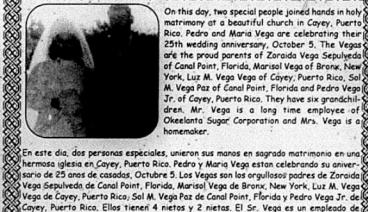
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On this day, two special people joined hands in holy matrimony at a beautiful church in Cayey, Puerto Rico. Pedro and Maria Vega are celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary. October 5, The Vega family consists of Pedro, Maria Vega of Bronx, New York, Luz M. Vega of Cayey, Puerto Rico, Sol M. Vega Paz of Canal Point, Florida and Pedro Vega Jr. of Cayey, Puerto Rico. They have six grandchildren. Pedro Vega is a long time employee of Okelanta Sugar Corporation and Mrs. Vega is a homemaker.

En este dia, dos personas especiales, Pedro y Maria Vega, se unieron en matrimonio en una hermosa iglesia en Cayey, Puerto Rico. Pedro y Maria Vega estan celebrando su aniversario de 25 años de casados. Octubre 5, Los Vagos son los orgullosos padres de Zoraida Vega Sepulveda de Canal Point, Florida, Marisol Vega de Bronx, New York, Luz M. Vega Vega de Cayey, Puerto Rico, Sol M. Vega Paz de Canal Point, Florida y Pedro Vega Jr. de Cayey, Puerto Rico. Ellos tienen seis nietos. Pedro Vega es un empleado de Okelanta Sugar Corporation y la Sra. Vega es una ama de casa.

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Sisters Complete Requirements for GS Silver Award

Niki and Sandi Calhoun recently completed the requirements for the Girl Scout Silver Award with projects that benefited the children and families of Belle Glade.

They are daughters of Teri and Steve Calhoun of Jupiter and members of Girl Scout Troop 488.

The Silver Award is the highest award that may be achieved by girls in the Cadette level.

Niki, age 15, chose to beautify and improve a playground for the children of GladesKids Activity Center and the youth programs of St. Philip's Church.

She researched needs, secured donations of flowers and money and came to Belle Glade with a group of volunteers—Teri and Steve Calhoun, Kathy Rogers, Scott Bales, and Sean Robertson.

They were assisted by the GladesKids Garden Club and the girls of Troop 719 (Jupiter) and Troop 719

(Belle Glade)—Tessi Rogers, Sandi Calhoun, Sandy Laborde, Rose Pethommie, and Merana Samuel.

Local donors were Carter Electric (trees) and Robbie Tires.

The garden volunteers painted playground equipment, built a sandbox, filled truck tires to start a garden area and planted flowers.

Niki gave Sister Laura Cavanaugh, director of GladesKids, money for trees, topsoil, fertilizer, and left a new park bench for the grounds.

"You never saw such delight as the day the children came in and discovered their renovated playground," says Sr. Laura. "At least, 25 children tried to jam into their new sandbox at the same time!"

Sandi was concerned that the poor of Belle Glade would not have the resources to prepare for a hurricane.

So she chose as her Silver Award project the preparation of 10 hurricane boxes.

Each box contained food, emergency blankets, can openers, flashlights, batteries, toilet paper, coloring books and other necessary supplies.

She also obtained a large donation of bottled water from Winn Dixie.

These were donated to the Belle Glade Office of Catholic Charities with perfect timing—just before Hurricane Floyd.

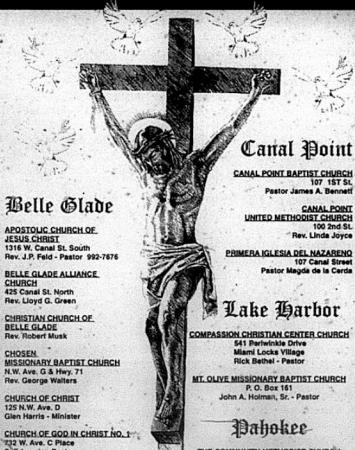
"Even though they were not needed this time, we'll have them ready for the future," says Ms. Euranda Clarke of Catholic Charities.

Niki is now a Senior Girl Scout, and Sandi an independently registered Cadette connected to Niki's troop.

Someday they will be working on their Gold Awards, the highest level awarded to Senior (high school) Girl Scouts.

Hopefully they will again keep Belle Glade in mind when that time comes.

A Gathering of Faith...



Belle Glade

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FIRE From Pg. 1

Within minutes the department arrived and began fighting the flames.

"Everything in the house was destroyed," Crawford said.

Including his purple heart he had received from Vietnam, as well as, pictures of him and his friends, during the war.

As Crawford walked through the charred remains of what was once his home of 19 years, he couldn't help but feel sorry for his loss.

"I have lived in this house for many years and had been

doing some remodeling," Crawford said. "All of my pictures of my grandparents, my friends in Vietnam and my football trophies it makes you realize what you have collected and the things that can't be replaced. But I am alive and I just have to start over."

Crawford's house was completely destroyed by the fire.

Chief Gary Burroughs of the Pahokee Fire Department said the fire has been classified as electrical.

"We also had a problem with a valve sticking at ground level

at one of the fire hydrants," Burroughs said. "However, it was not a factor in fighting the fire because the first fire truck on the scene held 1,250 gallons of water."

According to Burroughs within minutes the valve opened and the fire was extinguished.

Crawford said his insurance investigators are looking into the source of the fire, whether it started at the house or at the Florida Power and Light pole outside.

Child support collections up by nearly 70 percent as program marks five years with revenue department

The Department of Revenue (DOR) has increased child support collections by nearly 70 percent since the Legislature transferred the enforcement program to the agency, according to just released statistics.

The increase in collections comes even as the overall number of child support cases has remained at about the same level.

The Child Support enforcement (CSE) program handles approximately 847,000 cases representing just more than 1 million children.

"We're proud of what we've been able to accomplish, but as long as one child is doing without, we know the job isn't finished," said DOR Executive Director Larry Fuchs.

Fuchs also announced that the DOR now has a single toll-free number for child support services, 1-800-622-5437 or 1-800-622-KIDS, that is linked to the agency's 10 regional customer service units. Clients will have their calls routed to the appropriate customer service units.

Clients will have their calls routed to the appropriate customer service unit through the toll-free system. The only exceptions are child support cases in Dade and Manatee counties, which are not handled by the DOR.

For fiscal year 1998-99, which ended June 30, the DOR collected \$656.6 million in child support.

That represents a 68.9 percent increase in collections since July 1994, when the Child Support Enforcement (CSE) program was transferred to DOR from what was then the Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services.

Child support collections for Fiscal 1993-94 were \$388.6 million.

Fuchs credited much of the program's success in boosting collections "to the dedicated CSE employees who quickly adapted to more efficient operational procedures and automation along with the new enforcement tools provided by the Florida Legislature and Congress."

These tools include:

* The ability to suspend Florida driver licenses for

failure to pay child support. * The creation of state and national registries of new hires in which businesses in every state must report new workers. The information is used to locate parents who owe child support so the payments can be automatically deducted from their paychecks.

* The placement of child support arrest warrants on Florida's crime computer, enabling law enforcement officials to track deadbeats across county lines.

The CSE program marked its five year anniversary with the DOR in July. During the past two years, the DOR created 10 regional customer service units to more efficiently answer calls from clients seeking updates on their cases. The customer service units handle these routine inquiries, which allows other DOR employees to spend more time on enforcement actions that actually result in child support payments. The units are answering more than 90 percent of the 200,000 calls the CSE program receives each month.



Members of the Belle Glade Lions Club enjoyed a night out recently at the newly-opened Black Gold Steakhouse in Belle Glade.

Go for the Blue Ribbon!

Got a creative skill you'd like to show the world?

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Amateurs and professionals will be judged separately and all ages are encouraged to enter a display.

There are categories for school groups, juniors, adults and seniors.

All entries must be hand made by the entrant within the past five years.

There are more than 90 classes in 16 sections of crafts and skills. Entries are judged on workmanship, not necessarily the type of article.

Experience the fun of letting

the public see your talents in Building 2 of the 2000 South Florida Fair which runs from January 14 through January 30.

For additional information, contact the Fair at (561) 790-5229 or (561) 790-5226.

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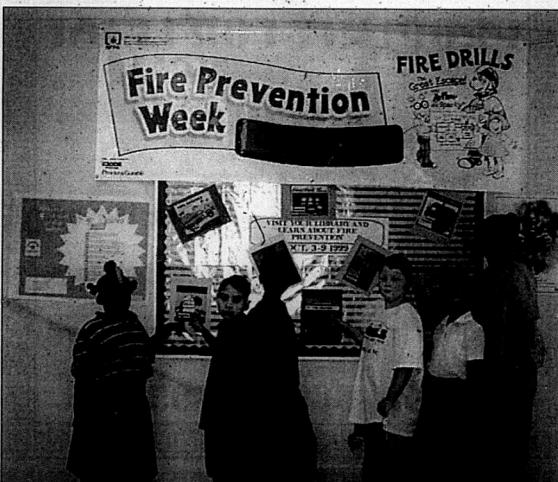
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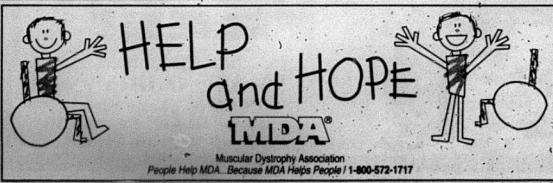
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Yard/Garage Sales

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RUMMAGE SALE. Glades Branch of the NAACP. Saturday, October 2nd, 8am until 1pm. 1240 NW Avenue D. Belle Glade 9/30

YARD SALE/CAR WASH Saturday, October 2nd, 8am thru Noon. The Apostolic Church, 1316 W Canal Street, South 09/30

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